

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Wednesday, March 23, 2022
9:00 AM PDT

Day 1 (Wednesday): One more day of locally gusty east to northeast winds is expected over the southern California mountains and foothills today, with gusts of 35 to locally 50 mph forecast through early afternoon, decreasing into the evening. Very warm temperatures in the 80s to even lower or mid 90s will also continue for much of the state, with record-setting warmth possible for areas just inland from the water.

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CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

03/23/22 - 03/29/22

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds							
Snow					Inland	Inland	
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern		
Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

WEATHER KEY POINTS

03/23/22 - 03/29/22

Wednesday - Tuesday

- One more day of gusty east to northeast winds is expected over the southern California mountains and foothills Wednesday
 - The strongest gusts of 35 to 50 mph are expected through early afternoon across Orange, San Diego, and western Riverside Counties
 - Winds will subside quickly through late afternoon and the evening
- Very warm temperatures will persist statewide through Sunday, with daytime high temperatures well into the 80s across many inland lower elevations, while the southeast deserts warm into the 90s
 - These temperatures will remain near or above record territory for late March, with some heat impacts likely during the day. Nighttime temperatures will continue to be cool, reducing the risk for more significant heat impacts.
- An approaching storm system appears increasingly likely to bring more widespread rain and mountain snow as well as cooler temperatures later Sunday through Monday night
 - The exact details of this storm remain somewhat uncertain but will become more clear over the coming days



PRECIPITATION FORECAST

03/23/22 - 03/25/22

No precipitation is expected through Friday

Note: Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms may produce locally higher rainfall amounts.

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

03/28/22 - 04/05/22

6-10 Day Outlook (March 28 - April 1)

Temperatures

- Near normal temperatures are favored for much of the state

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation is favored statewide

8-14 Day Outlook (March 30 – April 4)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are favored statewide

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation is favored statewide



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